Asparagus and Goat Cheese Pasta

Ingredients

- 1 lb Fusilli
- 1 lb Asparagus (trimmed, cut into 1-inch pieces) 1/4 c Olive Oil
- 1 T Lemon Zest
- 2 T Parsley (chopped)
- 5 oz Goat Cheese
- 1/2 Lemon (juiced)
- 0 ds Salt
- 0 ds Ground Black Pepper

Instructions

1.Cook your pasta in a large pot of well-salted water until it is almost tender, or about three minutes shy of what the package suggests. 2.Meanwhile, combine olive oil, lemon zest, parsley and cheese in a large bowl, breaking up the goat cheese as you put it in. 3.Add asparagus to the pot and cook until firm-tender, another two to three minutes. Strain both pasta and asparagus together into the bowl with goat cheese, along with a couple slashes of the pasta water.

4.Toss until smoothly combined, adding more pasta water, if needed. Season generously with salt and pepper, and lemon juice.